



PROJECT: Des Plaines Wetlands Demonstration Project

AUTHORIZATION: 1988 WRDA; Reauthorized 1996 WRDA

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the project is to construct small scale research, flood control projects designed to address any damage reduction and habitat/wetland enhancement; and to conduct research to evaluate the transferability to other like watersheds of fully scaled projects.

CURRENT STATUS: Initial work is performance of the Water Fluctuation Study.

PLANNED WORK:

FY00

- * Sign Design Agreement (executed 25 Jul 00)
- * Initiate PMP for priority projects
- * Initiate work on priority projects

FY01

- * Negotiate PCA for all projects
- * Finish projects

PROJECT COST:

Total Study Cost	\$2,900,000
Federal Cost	2,200,000
Non-Federal Cost	700,000

BENEFITS: (TBD) After evaluation of the projects, a full array of beneficial impact categories will be developed.

LOCAL SPONSOR: Lake County Forest Preserve District

ISSUES/CONCERNS: Headquarters in FY98 reprogrammed Funds in the amount of \$700,000 out of the project. The funds will be restored when they are needed. Also, in FY00 an additional \$20,000 were rescinded.

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